

Amendments to the Drawings:

The drawings have been objected to under 37 CFR 1/83(a). The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1 as suggested by the Examiner. This sheet, which only included Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet. In Fig., 1, previously omitted element 105 has been added (i.e., one embodiment of a support for the claimed fabric display).

REMARKS

This Amendment and Response is intended to be fully responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005. More specifically, the drawings were objected to as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Claims 1-14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 12, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Gouldson et al. (USPN Re. 36,873). Claims 1-4, 6, 12, and 13 were further rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Gouldson (U.S. Publication No. 2001/0015361). Claims 5, 7-11, and 14 were noted as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

In this Amendment and Response, claims 4, 5, 13 and 14 have been canceled, and claims 1 and 6-9 have been amended. No claims have been added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the above rejections and objections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and these remarks.

Drawing Objections

Fig. 1 was objected to due to the lack of specific illustration of a “support” as recited in the claims. In conjunction with the amendments to the specification as described above, Fig. 1 has been amended to illustrate a wall or support surface 105. In light of this amendment, reconsideration of the drawing objection is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner noted that it was unclear which element represents the “support” recited in claim 1 (as well as the recited “support surface” in claim 6).

Claim 1 has been amended to specifically recite a “support surface.” Furthermore, as suggested by the Examiner, the specification and drawing have been amended to clarify that the

support surface includes, in one embodiment, the wall 105 shown in Fig. 1 (see the attached replacement sheet of drawings). A similar amendment has also been made to claim 7 (now presented in independent form), where the recited pivot arm is “rotatably mounted to a support surface.”

Thus, in light of the amendments to the drawing, the specification, and the independent claims 1 and 7, reconsideration of the § 112 rejections is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102 and Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 12, and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Gouldson et al. (USPN Re. 36,873). Similarly, claims 1-4, 6, 12, and 13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Gouldson (U.S. Publication No. 2001/0015361). However, claims 5, 7-11, and 14 were noted as allowable provided they were rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 5, while claims 4 and 5 have been canceled since the subject matter of those dependent claims have been substantially included within independent claim 1. Similarly, dependent claims 13 and 14 have been canceled due to the substantially redundant limitations now included in amended claim 1.

Additionally, claim 7 has been amended into independent form by incorporating the subject matter of original claim 1 with the subject matter of claim 7 (with the exception of the cross brace which is now introduced in dependent claim 8).

In light of these amendments taking the allowed subject matter, the § 102 rejections are believed to be moot and are not addressed in detail herein.

Conclusion

As originally filed, there were 20 claims, two of which were independent. As presently amended, there are 10 claims, only 2 of which is independent. Additionally, no extension of time is believed to be required in light of the Federal holiday on November 11, 2005. Thus, it is believed that no further fees are due with this Response. However, the Commissioner is hereby

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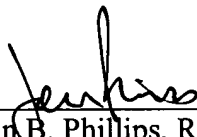
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In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If any additional issues need to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attempt to resolve those issues.

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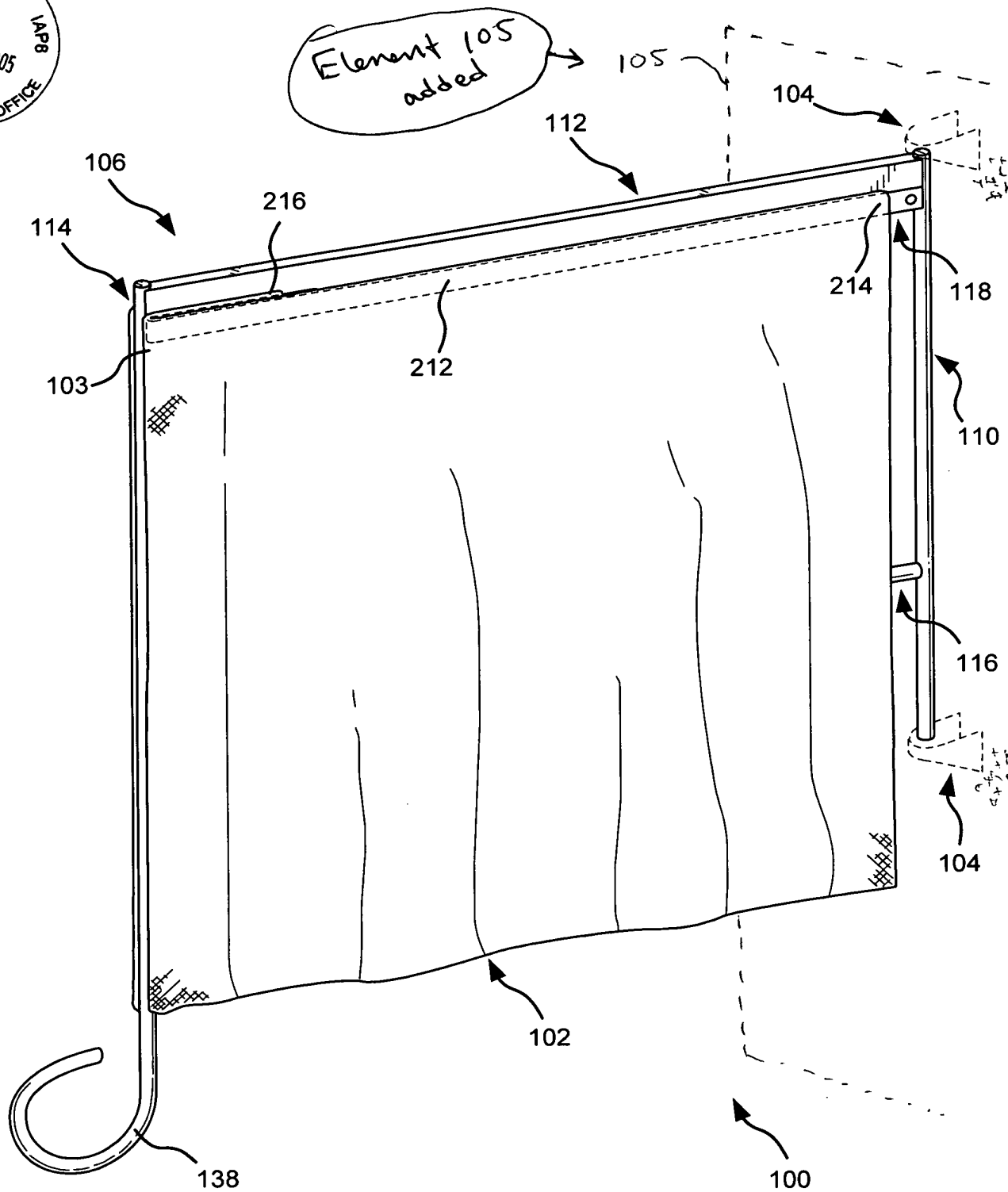


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